

RESOLUTION

WASHOE COUNTY CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Washoe County Medical Examiner provides a multitude of services to the citizens of Washoe County and is the regional provider to 14 counties in Nevada and 5 counties in northern California; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Washoe County Facilities Master Plan included initiation of a new Medical Examiner Facility to replace the existing facility constructed in 1959, located at 10 Kirman Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the existing Washoe County Medical Examiner Facility has been funded for replacement through the Washoe County Capital Improvement Program adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in May 2014; and

WHEREAS, a design team comprised of local knowledge and talent has been hired through a competitive qualification based selection process to create an efficient, effective and sufficient facility for Washoe County to meet the needs of the growing citizenry and other regional partners for decades; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County has made an investment in the neighborhood surrounding the Washoe County Administrative Complex located at 1001 East 9th Street, Reno; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County has embraced efforts to be fiscally prudent and responsible, welcoming regional partnerships and innovation in designing and constructing the new Facility; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity exists to reinvigorate Washoe County owned property in the neighborhood; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners direct the construction of the new Washoe County Medical Examiner Facility on County owned land between East 9th Street and Interstate 80, one block east of Wells Avenue.

Adopted this 10th day of March 2015.

Marsha Berkgigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

Nancy Parent
Washoe County Clerk

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